

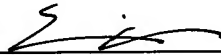
**REMARKS**

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of December 13, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Species 7, claims 11 and 15-18, pertaining to a method including crystallizing with a first laser irradiating with an absorption coefficient to a semiconductor film is  $1 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  or more.

New claims 39-55 have been added and claim 17 has been amended to better recite the invention. Thus claims 11, 15-18, and 39-55 are subject to examination at this time.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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